QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Indebtedness of Industrial Workers.

Q.—38. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that indebtedness has been increasing among the industrial workers since the Second World War;

(*b*) whether they will undertake a survey to find out the actual facts and statistics in this matter ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No such independent and general survey is contemplated. But the Labour Department proposes to conduct very shortly fresh family budget enquiries in Mysore, Bangalore and Kolar Gold Fields Cities only and at that time, the indebtedness of the Industrial Workers in the representative areas in these Districts will also be enquired into.

Adikarnataka Boarding Home and High School, Hassan.

Q.—47. Sri H. K. SIDDAIYA (Belur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Adikarnataka Boarding Home, Hassan, and New Adikarnataka High School Hostel were started ;

(*b*) what is their respective strength ;

(*c*) how many applications were received for admission to both the hostels during the last five years ;

(*d*) the number of applicants that got seats ;

(*e*) the number of applicants that were refused admission ;

(*f*) whether there are representations, resolutions, or requests to increase the number of seats in both the hostels ;

(*g*) the action taken on those requests ;

(*h*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is great need to increase the number of seats by 25 in the High School Hostel and 30 seats in the Middle School Hostel ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The A. K. Boarding Home (for Middle School), Hassan, was started in 1928 and the A. K. High School Hostel at Hassan in June 1936.

(*b*)

	Boarders.
A. K. Boarding Home	50
A. K. High School Hostel.	45

(*c*), (*d*), (*e*)

	1950-51	*51-52*	*52-53*	*53-54*	*54-55*
(*c*) Middle School Hostel ...	77	60	33	41	42
High School Hostel ...	63	41	29	35	43
(*d*) Middle School applicants ...	25	23	20	21	22
High School applicants ...	20	17	21	11	16
(*e*) Middle School applicants ...	52	37	13	20	20
High School applicants ...	43	24	8	24	27

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The question is being examined.

(*h*) The need for suitable increase of seats will be considered.

Harijan Teachers in Malavalli Taluk (Transfers).

Q.—52. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received letters from the public of Malavalli Taluk to transfer all the Harijan teachers who are in Malavalli Taluk for more than three years;

(*b*) if so, who has written those letters and when ;